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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to Office Action dated March 27, 2007, Applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, the subject matter of Group I, Claims 1-22 for continued prosecution in the above-identified patent application.